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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Masaaki NANAUMI, Hiroshi SOHMA, Junji MATSUO, Nobuhiro SAITO, Keisuke ANDOU, Yuichiro SUGIYAMA, Kaoru FUKUDA
MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME,
AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL COMPRISING SUCH MEMBRANE
ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES
Assignee: HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA
Our Ref. Q68110

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-one (41) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and, six (6) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$84.00	\$84.00
Base Fee								\$740.00
TOTAL FEE								\$824.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$824.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

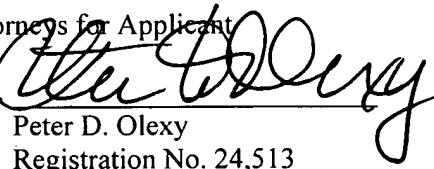
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-12491	January 19, 2001
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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